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Applicants : Nilsson, et al  
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SUUPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is intended to further amend the above-referenced patent application, for which a first Preliminary Amendment was filed on August 13, 1999. Further in response to the Final Office Action of February 11, 1999, and to the Advisory Action of June 18, 1998, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 29, presented in the Preliminary Amendment of August 13, 1999, as follows:

29. The biosensor according to claim 23, wherein said biologically active carbohydrate derivative selectively binds to at least one member selected from the group consisting of a cancer cell, a protein associated with a blood group determinant, a pathogenic bacteria, a pathogenic virus, a pathogenic toxin, a protein associated with an inflammatory reaction, and a cell associated with an inflammatory reaction.

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